

## EDITORIAL COMMENT.

Senator Gore is ill in a Washington hospital.

Buffalo Bill has been taken to a Denver specialist in a critical condition.

Of 61 babies born in Nashville the first week in January, all but 18 were boys.

Now that the moon has hid her face at night, what are the rest of us going to about things we have to look at in the day time.

Capt. Selvos, one of the Englishmen who hunted with Col. Roosevelt in 1909, has been killed in action in East Africa.

A Chicago street car conductor punched with such care that he left an estate of \$500,000. He invested his savings in real estate.

Prof. Frank W. Taussig, of Harvard, has accepted a place on the tariff commission. The four other members have not been named.

Senator Chilton, Dem., will contest the election of his Rep. opponent, Howard Sutherland, in West Virginia, before the Senate, on the grounds of gross frauds.

Russia hasn't tried very hard to keep Rumania from being overrun. The allies evidently want the Balkan states in a condition not to be troublesome when the peace parcelling begins.

In all of the States the electors met yesterday to cast their vote for president. Unless there is some hitch Wilson will have 277 and Hughes 254, the Republicans losing one elector in West Virginia.

The claims of the rival governors in Arizona will be passed upon by the Supreme Court this week and in the meanwhile the organization of the State legislature is delayed. Both Hunt and Campbell are preparing to submit messages to the Assembly.

Five hundred gallons of whisky seized in a raid at Girard, Ala., and stored in a warehouse was syphoned out by a rubber tube, through a hole in the wall, by some one who gained access to the room. At any rate that's the way the watchman said the barrels happened to be found empty.

Nicifero Zambrano, Carranza's treasurer, in a statement in New York says he looks for an early settlement of border difficulties, while John Hanes, who has reopened Villa headquarters in New York, says the bandit has 14,000 men, and will soon restore order in Northern Mexico.

Sherman, Texas, has a lawsuit that raises a suspicion that Red Parrish has been out of town. A man named A. W. Smith has sued the Katy Railroad for \$5,000 damages, because while a passenger on a train a fat man weighing 250 pounds crowded into the seat beside him, musing up his clothes and overshadowing him to the amount sued for.

A Courier-Journal poll shows that members of the legislature are anxious to be called together in special session. Of 36 interviewed, all but one want to meet and the exception was non-committal. Of 35 county judges, 17 said yes, 18 no and 5 were non-committal. Of 34 newspapers, 15 were favorable, 20 unfavorable and 9 non-committal.

Philadelphia's woman murder mystery remains as unsolved as the Helen Cannell mystery here Nov. 28. The dead body of Mazie Colbert, an artist's model, was found in her room, with a milk stocking tied around her throat and contusions on her head. In looking up her various male friends, one of them, Bernard W. Lewis, when the police knocked on his door at Atlantic City, committed suicide. The detectives have accepted this as conclusive evidence of his guilt, but a friend of Lewis has produced a letter written Dec. 17, telling him he intended to commit suicide to end his troubles.

CELEBRATES  
HALF CENTURY

Peter Morgan, Who Was For 35 Years Employed at State Hospital.

## CONFEDERATE SERVANT

At Battle of Gettysburg Bore His Wounded Master From The Battlefield.

Yesterday was an eventful day with "Uncle" Peter Morgan, aged 74; the sexton of the Cave Spring colored cemetery. Fifty years ago, Jan. 8, Peter came from Virginia to Hopkinsville bearing a letter of recommendation from Gen. Robert E. Lee, who testified as to his personal knowledge of his courage and good character. It told how Peter as the body servant of an officer under Gen. Lee had been with the Confederate army throughout the war. At the battle of Gettysburg, his young master was wounded and Peter bore him from the battlefield in his arms. He was an eyewitness of Pickett's immortal charge in that decisive battle of the war. When this letter was presented to Dr. James Rodman, who was at that time Superintendent of the Western Kentucky Hospital, he read it over and said: "Any negro with a letter like that from Gen. Lee can get a job under me." He immediately gave him employment and he remained a trusted employee of the Hospital for 33 years, always faithful, honest and reliable. He was given different positions of responsibility in that time and retained his place until 1899, long after Dr. Rodman had retired. Later he served as janitor of one of the city schools, but a few years ago returned to the Hospital under Superintendent Sights for a period of two years, at a time when experienced men were needed. This enabled him to round out 35 years as an employee of the institution. During the 15 years that he was not thus been employed, he has filled other places of trust and responsibility. In 1912, when the city of Hopkinsville opened the new cemetery for the colored people, Peter was made sexton upon the recommendation of the Mayor at that time, Chas. M. Meacham, who had been a former president of the board of Commissioners of the Hospital and knew of his good character and of the esteem in which Dr. Rodman had held him. This position he has held through two succeeding administrations and the small salary paid to him is supplemented by the income from the cultivation of the unplatted portion of the cemetery grounds. He has accumulated some property and has a comfortable living in his old age. He is now 74 years of age, but is still active, alert and vigorous in both body and mind.

## BLEW HIMSELF UP.

Lewis D. Watson, a passenger on a Southern train near Birmingham went into the lavatory and produced a nitroglycerine explosion that killed himself and killed one man and injured four others in the smoking compartment. Only fragments of Watson were found.

## UNDERGOES OPERATION.

Robert Lee Bellamy, aged 12, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Bellamy, was operated on for appendicitis at the Jennie Stuart Hospital, Friday.

## OPEN SESSION.

The Knights of Pythias are preparing for an open session Friday night with plenty to eat and a program of speeches.

VILLA WHIPPED  
BY MURGUIA

Carranza Reports Say Rebel Loss Was 1,500 Dead, Wounded and Captured.

## PANCHO LED ATTACKS

Headed Cavalry Charges Which Were Stopped by the Machine Guns.

Chihuahua, Mex., Jan. 5.—Villa was defeated at Jimenez yesterday by Gen. Francisco Murguia with a loss of 1,500 rebels dead, wounded and captured.

The rebel leader Martin Lopez and another Villa general were among the slain, according to an official report tonight from the Carranza commander.

Villa was said to be fleeing toward El Valle.

Gen. Murguia says that his command pushed back Villa's troops five miles after coming in contact.

Machine guns are credited with playing an important part in the offensive in which both cavalry and infantry were heavily engaged.

## VILLA LED CHARGES

Villa, according to the report, personally led repeated cavalry attacks against Murguia's infantry which were checked with heavy losses.

Besides Villa's heavy losses in men, horses, ammunition, arms and other war material, Gen. Murguia claims the recovery of many carloads of the loot brought by the Villa troops from Torreon. Government cavalry is said to have killed about 50 members of Villa's body guard which was protecting him in his escape by automobile.

## TO KEEP UP PURSUIT

Gen. Murguia advised his subordinates that he intended to keep up a hot pursuit as Villa's forces are badly disorganized. The general direction of the retreat of the scattered band is toward Parral, where he said he expected them to make a stand.

The casualties of the government troops are put at 100, among them several of the higher officers.

Jimenez is 150 miles south of Chihuahua.

B. F. JOHNSON  
DEAD AT 84

Blood Poison From a Bunion The Cause of His Death.

Mr. Benjamin F. Johnson, one of the oldest men in the city, died at his home on Eighteenth street, Saturday, aged 84 years. The cause of his death was blood poison caused from a bunion on his foot, the poison gradually spreading through his body.

Mr. Johnson came to this city several years ago from the neighborhood of Johnson's Mill, in the extreme northern part of the county, not far from White Plains, where he owned much property. His body was taken to his old home Sunday for interment.

He was a member of the Universalist church and his funeral was conducted by Rev. Thomas Chapman. He is survived by his aged wife and four children, C. W. Johnson, Mrs. L. M. Moore and Mrs. Claude Twyman, of this city, and C. M. Johnson, of Madisonville.

## CASE DISMISSED.

In the case of Buckner vs. Buckner, executor, from Christian, a motion to dismiss appeal was sustained by the Court of Appeals and the case was dismissed.

## English Bid Lowest.

Despite the European war, an English firm submitted the lowest bid for sixteen and fourteen-inch projectiles for the Navy Department.

STATE VETS  
TOMORROW

Annual Election of Officers Will Be One of the Features.

## ABOUT FIFTY EXPECTED

Commissioner of Agriculture Cohen is On the Program.

The Kentucky State Veterinary Association, with a membership of 100, will hold its semi-annual meeting here to-morrow, at Hotel Latham.

Dr. Alex Harthill, of Louisville, who enjoys the distinction of being the first graduate veterinary south of the Ohio river, is the President, and Dr. Westmoreland, of Owensboro, is Secretary. About 50 members are expected to be present. Commissioner of Agriculture Matt S. Cohen is an honorary member and will be present and read a paper.

Dr. G. P. Isbell and Dr. R. L. Bradley, the local veterinarians, are looking after the visitors.

Dr. Isbell will be the host at a luncheon to the visitors at noon tomorrow, at Hotel Latham.

The body will be in session one day.

Annual officers will be elected.

DOCTORS IN  
A TRUST

New York Physicians Put Up Prices of Calls—High Cost of Gasoline.

New York, Jan. 8.—A new schedule of physicians' fees showing consistent advances was recommended today by the Bronx County Medical society. Hereafter no free medical advice will be given over the telephone.

Conversation with a physician over the wire on non-medical topics is permitted, but if the question, for instance of the baby's latest ailment is injected, a bill for \$1 will be forthcoming. If the physician called to attend one member of a family and some one casually inquires about the symptoms of another member, an extra charge will be made.

Under the new schedule night calls or emergency calls by day, will be charged for at the rate of \$4 each. If the physician is asked to leave the office before his accustomed time the charge will be \$3. Ordinary calls in day visiting hours will be \$2 each and visits to the physicians office will cost the patient \$1 each.

The high price of automobile fuel is given as the main reason for the advance in fees.

IS TO WORK  
IN LOUISVILLE

Prof. H. G. Brownell Resigns Chair At Russellville To Join Belknap Co.

Russellville, Ky., Jan. 8.—Prof. H. G. Brownell, who has filled the chair of president of Bethel College for three years, has tendered his resignation, effective January 15. He goes from here to Louisville where he has accepted a position in the mechanical engineering department of Belknap Hardware and Manufacturing Company.

## DAVE A GOOD GUESSER.

Representative David H. Kincheloe in a statement Friday night, declared that in his opinion, there is no print paper shortage, but that there is a combination of paper manufacturers to put up the price of print paper.

ELECTORS  
CAST VOTE

Another Step Taken Towards Registering The Will of The People.

## ELECTORAL COLLEGE

Convened Yesterday and Voted For Wilson and Marshall's Election.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 8.—The Democratic electors convened here today and cast their votes for Wilson and Marshall for President and Vice President.

The electors are James P. Edwards, Louisville, and Frank Hopkins, Prestonsburg, State-at-large; Rainey T. Wells, Murray, First congressional district; James B. Allensworth, Hopkinsville, Second district; S. W. Forgy, Elkton, Third district; L. Frank Withers, Elizabethtown, Fourth district; James Quarles, Louisville, Fifth district; Lewis J. Widrig, Newport, Sixth district; Dennis Dundon, Paris, Seventh district; L. B. Herrington, Richmond, Eighth district; A. O. Carter, Louisa, Ninth district; David Hayes, Whitesburg, Tenth district; Zeb A. Stewart, Harlan, Eleventh district.

They met at 10 o'clock and were sworn by Chief Justice Settle and balloted at noon.

The returns of their balloting will be transmitted to the President of the Senate and to United States District Judge A. M. J. Cochran, of this district. One copy of the returns, in a sealed envelope, will be mailed to the President of the Senate, another will be carried to him by messenger.

KENTUCKIAN  
REAR ADMIRAL

Capt. Hugh Rodman Among Eleven Elected—Wilson Approves List.

Washington, Jan. 8.—The first navy promotions under the new selective system of advancement were announced today when President Wilson approved recommendations of the selection board that eleven captains be made Rear Admirals and that more than a hundred lower officers be advanced in grade.

Those chosen to become Rear Admirals are Capt. Harry S. Knapp, William L. Rogers, Harry McL. P. Huse, George W. McElroy, Robert S. Griffin, George E. Burd, James H. Oliver, John Hood, William S. Sims, Hugh Rodman and Henry B. Wilson. Among the number are several who were far down on the seniority list and who would not have reached promotions for several years at least under the old system of advancement by seniority.

## IMMEDIATE NOMINATIONS.

On the board's promotion list approved by the President are twenty-nine commanders who are to become captains and seventy-seven lieutenant commanders to become commanders. In these grades, too, many officers eligible for advancement by seniority were passed over. In all cases the selection board, which is composed of nine Rear Admirals, held exhaustive merit examinations before making recommendations.

## Tumulty's Irish Up.

Representative Wood, of Indiana, before the House Rules Committee, brought in the names of Joseph Tumulty, secretary to the President, and Mr. Bolling, a brother-in-law of President Wilson, in connection with the alleged "leak" of information concerning the President's peace note, by which it is charged that certain brokers profited. Secretary Tumulty has demanded a public apology of Representative Wood for use of his name.

RUSSIANS  
PUSH BACK

Successful Resistance and Attack on Sixteen Mile Front.

## QUIET ON OTHER FRONTS

Berlin Admits Gain at One Point But Declares Were Repulsed Elsewhere.

Although the Teutonic allies have made further advances in Rumania, both in their operations driving eastward from the mountain region and northward from Wallachia into Moldavia, the Russians and Rumanians at various points are giving them battle and at several places have met with success.

Between Fokshani and Fundeni, the Russians made a strong attack over a front of about 16 miles. They gained ground near Obilechti, says the German war office, but elsewhere were repulsed with heavy casualties. The Petrograd official communication, however, says the Russians re-established their former position near Kapatano, northwest of Fokshani, made an advance in the vicinity of Rasputza lake, and in a surprise attack captured trenches to the northwest in the Otuz valley.

Mount Adobesti was stormed by a German detachment and captured.

On the northern end of the Russian line in Courland, the Russians launched strong attacks near Mitau, but were repulsed, suffering casualties and losing 1,300 men, made prisoners, according to Berlin. Near Riga considerable fighting still is in progress. In the other war theaters, bombardments and small enterprises by reconnoitering and raiding parties have featured the fighting. Rome reports an advance of about 500 yards by the Italians near Hill 208 during a surprise attack. In Macedonia the British endeavored again to push forward their line near the Lake Doiran, but failed, according to Berlin.

TWO DOCTORS  
DROP DEAD

One Found on Roadside; Other Victim of Apoplexy in Home of Patient.

Cadiz, Ky., Jan. 8.—Two doctors of this county died suddenly today.

Dr. J. M. Skaggs, 60, was found dead in his buggy this morning near the home of W. A. Thomas, 9 miles south of here. He had left his home to answer a professional call.

Dr. C. M. Gober, 61, dropped dead of apoplexy just as he entered the home of Phil Thompson, three miles south of here.

Dr. Skaggs had practiced here for thirty-five years. He is survived by a wife and daughter in Paducah.

Dr. Gober, who served as assistant physician at the penitentiary for several years and had been in this county for fifteen years, is survived by his second wife and several children. He will be buried in Frankfort beside his first wife.

## ONE FROM CHRISTIAN.

Among the prisoners paroled by the Board of Prison Commissioners last week was Jerry Jefferson, sent from this county from two to ten years, on a charge of uttering a forged check.

## Solves Mystery.

Capt. Tate, of the Philadelphia detectives, announced that the mystery in Atlantic City Thursday of the murder of W. Lewis, a wealthy Pittsburgh man, solved the mystery of the murder of Mazie Colbert, art model in her apartments in Philadelphia. An Atlantic City dispatch says the man's suicide is the only evidence against him.



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TUESDAY, JAN. 9

L. C. engineers are actually survey-  
ing the new railroad from Dawson to  
Providence.

Now would be a good time to start  
a campaign for turnpike bonds in  
counties with mud roads.

The annual meeting of the Associat-  
ed Charities for the election of officers  
will be held next Thursday night.  
All contributors are entitled to vote.

A new world's champion cow has  
appeared at Portland, Oregon, with a  
record of 2½ pounds of butter a day  
for a whole year. She is a three-year-  
old Jersey.

By a vote of 44 to 73, the house set-  
tled in the usual way the annual fight  
over the appropriation for the distribu-  
tion of free garden seeds. As  
adopted the appropriation carries  
\$243,000.

United States District Court Judge  
B. F. Bledsoe, of the southern dis-  
trict of California, presiding, held a  
session, on a Southern Pacific train  
which left San Francisco for the east.  
All attorneys concerned were on the  
train enroute to New York and ag-  
reements were made to save time.

The doctors of New York have de-  
cided to charge their patients for re-  
ports and inquirers over the phone,  
any reference to professional busi-  
ness costing the patient \$1. A sick  
man usually puts himself in the hands  
of his physician, who is himself the  
judge of how often he should call. If  
he feels any interest in his patient, he  
should want to know what effect his  
medicine has had. To charge for such  
reports from the source of his reve-  
nue shows a spirit that fortunately has  
not struck this part of the country.

## To Remove Warts or Corns.

An excellent preparation is made as  
follows: Salicylic acid, 20 grains; al-  
cohol, one-eighth ounce; flexible collo-  
dion, one ounce. Mix together and  
apply with camel-hair brush over  
hard surface of wart or corn for three  
nights. Soak in hot water, when a  
layer of skin will come off. Then re-  
peat as before until wart or corn is  
removed.

## That Run-Down Spring.

When springs of window shades  
have run down they are sometimes  
very hard to wind up again. This is  
easily done, however, if you use a but-  
tonhook. Simply put the hook around  
the small metal end which is to be  
turned. Then, using the buttonhook  
as a wrench, wind the spring; you can  
do so quickly.

## Ancient Superstition.

The superstition about spilling salt  
at the table is ancient. In Leonardo da  
Vinci's picture of the Last Supper Ju-  
das has upset the salt cellar by an awk-  
ward movement of his elbow. The su-  
perstition was current then—in 1498—  
when the picture was painted. The  
probability is that it dated back to the  
earliest century of the Christian era.

## True Meaning of "Posset."

The proper meaning of the word  
"posset," frequently used in Lancas-  
hire, is a drink taken before going to  
bed. Originally it was milk curdled  
with wine, and comes from the Latin  
posset, meaning a drink made with  
vinegar water.

## Fighting Moths With Paper.

Moths hate newspapers, and will  
rarely touch anything wrapped in  
them. Wrap winter clothes entirely in  
newspapers before putting them away  
for the summer and you may feel rea-  
sonably certain that moths will not  
harm them.

## "MOONSHINE" IN FAR NORTH

"Sourdough" and "Hootchinos" Are  
Two Intoxicating Beverages Popu-  
lar With Many in Alaska.

In Alaska the white man who  
spends more than a year in that ter-  
ritory is called a "Sourdough," but  
the same name is in popular use to  
designate the favorite intoxicating  
drink of that region. "Hootchinos"  
is the name of a more artistic bever-  
age distilled from sourdough. A  
correspondent of the New York Med-  
ical Record, resident in Alaska, gives  
some information regarding these  
drinks. Sourdough is made by mix-  
ing a very thin dough of flour and  
water, adding yeast and setting  
aside to ferment. The fermentation  
is hastened by setting the vessel in  
a warm place. It is said that the  
addition of molasses to the ferment-  
ing mass makes a stronger prepara-  
tion. The mass has a sour smell,  
hence the name. This liquid is more  
intoxicating than beer, and the laws  
of Alaska prohibit its manufacture.  
The art of making sourdough is be-  
lieved to have originated in Kam-  
chatka, across the Bering sea, whence  
it spread to the American territory.  
To make "hootchinos," the distilled  
sourdough, requires a distilling ap-  
paratus. This is made by taking two  
coal-oil cans and connecting them  
with a pipe. The sourdough is boiled  
in one and as the vapor goes over it  
is condensed by ice in the other. In  
the absence of a connecting pipe a  
gun barrel is used. The correspond-  
ent says there are many houses in  
Alaska where this Arctic circle  
moonshine is made.

## IN THE FOOTHILLS



Mrs. Green—What was that fa-  
mous chapsodist doing around here  
last summer, Henry?

The Guide—I guess he was look-  
ing at the foot of the mountain,  
ma'am.

## UNCLE SAM BEST CUSTOMER.

The extensive pearling grounds in  
Australasia are being worked to only  
a limited extent during these times  
because of lack of men and heavy ex-  
pense of operation, a large propor-  
tion of the pearl fisheries fleet being  
laid up.

The industry has been remunerat-  
ive, and some fine specimens have  
been found, but the real profits have  
been derived from the high-grade  
shell pearl, of which Australasia  
produces about four-fifths of the  
world's output.

London has controlled the pearl  
market in the past, but at present  
most of the products are sent to the  
United States.—Buffalo Times.

## HAD THE SYMPTOMS.

"Say, mister, queried the Irish-  
man in a hoarse whisper, "is this  
beer mad?"

"Sure not," replied the man be-  
hind the white apron. "What made  
you think it was?"

"The way it is frothing," replied  
the son of Erin.

## FINISHED.

Jack got through college in three  
years.

"What of it? I got through in  
one."—Harvard Lampoon.

## FOR THOSE IN DISTRESS.

"Have you contributed to the aid  
of those in distress?"

"Yes. I have lost six umbrellas in  
the last two months."

## HEARTLESS.

She—I attended a cooking school  
before we were married.

He—What did you do there—play  
bridge?

## SUCH ROWDYISM

"Another out-of-control perpetrated by  
girl hangers."

"Sophomore's party—yenne pepper  
in freshman lounge."

## LOVED BY ALL GOOD LIVERS

Oyster Has Been a Favorite With  
Gourmands Since It Was Recog-  
nized as a Food.

There are 70 kinds of oysters in  
the world and all of them are good.  
So far as the records go, the first  
man who said oysters should only be  
eaten in R months was Butler. In  
"Dyet's Dry Dinner," which ap-  
peared a little more than three cen-  
turies ago, it was written:

"It is unseasonable and unwhole-  
some in all months that have not an  
R in their name to eat an oyster."  
Bismarck was a champion long-  
distance oyster consumer. He ate  
six dozen at a sitting.

They began eating oysters long be-  
fore the Christian era, but Swift  
said: "He was a bold man that first  
ate an oyster."

There are enough oysters eaten  
each year throughout the world to  
feed every person in the United  
States a hundred. In other words,  
more than thirty million bushels.

Five out of every six oysters are  
American.

The oyster is the most valuable  
commercial product that comes out  
of the sea.

According to Sheridan, he is a  
romantic cuss, for that celebrated  
wit said: "An oyster may be crossed  
in love."—Girard, in Philadelphia  
Ledger.

## SOMETHING WRONG.

"There was a steep embankment  
on my right and a high wall on my  
left," explained the bandaged motor-  
ist. "Around a curve swept a big  
touring car full of intoxicated joy  
riders. I was between Scylla and  
Charybdis."

"Hold on," interrupted the inter-  
ested listener. "You told me just  
now you were on the road between  
Perkinsville and Jackson's Gap when  
this accident happened."—Birm-  
ingham Age-Herald.

## INDEFINITE.

"I met James coming from the  
dentist's this morning and from  
what he said I can't tell whether he  
got scared or had the dentist go  
through with it."

"What did he say?"

"Said he lost his nerve."

## PERFECTLY OBVIOUS.

"How did you manage to catch  
that cold?"

"Borrowed a friend's racing car  
and overtook it, of course."

## JAVA TEA EXPORTS GROWING.

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\$5,000,000 pounds of tea in 1915, as  
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the year before.

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framing timbers at Gracey, Ky. Also  
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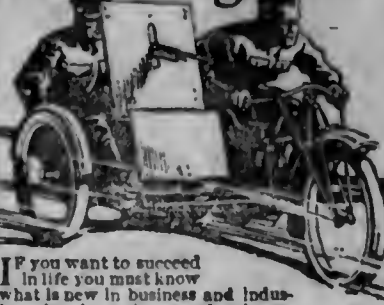
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## ALWAYS MATTER OF MOMENT

Women of Today Not More Fond of  
Adornment Than Were Their  
Great Grandmothers.

Women today are constantly be-  
ing accused of paying more atten-  
tion than ever before to dress and to  
the thousand and two nuances of  
the moment's fashion. But here is  
a fashion note of 1830:

"First Evening Dress.—A gown  
composed of rose de Indes; the  
color a new and beautiful shade be-  
tween lilac and lavender. Cofage  
uni, nearly concealed by canezou en  
coeur, composed of white blond net,  
disposed a mille plis, and trimmed  
with a triple frill of the richest Eng-  
lish blond lace, so arranged as to  
form a point in the center at the  
bottom of the waist before and be-  
hind; it is set on narrow and with  
little fullness at the bottom of the  
waist, but broader and with more  
fullness toward the shoulder. The  
canezon is cut round the upper part,  
so as to come nearly, but not quite,  
to the throat, and the fullness is  
gathered into a row of blond letting-  
in lace. Sleeve a la Marie de Medi-  
cis, with blond manchettes. Head-  
dress, a crepe hat trimmed on the  
inside of the brim with gauze rib-  
bon; the crown is ornamental with  
nouds of ribbon disposed en papil-  
lon, with a bouquet of white roses  
placed in the center."

Get on  
the Firing Line

If you want to succeed  
in life you must know  
what is new in business and indus-  
try, in invention and science.  
Get out of the rut; get on the firing line. Read

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Condensed Financial Statement  
of the  
PLANTERS BANK & TRUST CO.

Hopkinsville, Ky.  
At the Close of Business Dec. 30, '16  
BANKING DEPARTMENT.

**RESOURCES**  
Loans and Discounts.....\$416 729 64  
Stocks and Bonds..... 25 275 00  
Overdrafts..... 428 02  
Furniture and Fixtures... 5 000 00  
Banking House and Lot... 22 000 00  
Other Real Estate..... 14 500 00  
Cash and Sight Exchange 84 972 58

\$568 905 24

## LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock.....\$100 000 00  
Surplus and Undivided  
Profits..... 37 200 62  
Dividend No. 76, this day 3 000 00  
Unpaid Dividend No. 75.. 30 00  
Set Aside to Pay 1917  
taxes..... 2 254 06  
Bills Payable..... 45 000 00  
Deposits..... 381 390 56

\$568 905 24  
A. H. ECKLES, Cashier.

## Trust Department.

**RESOURCES.**  
Trust Fund Invested for  
Account of agents and  
Trustees.....\$424,968.70  
For Account of Guardians 23,864.87  
For Account of Execu-  
tors..... 23,307 18  
For Account of Commit-  
tees..... 4,800.00  
Cash on Hand..... 13,033.00

\$489,973 75

## LIABILITIES.

Due Sundry Estates  
and Individuals.....\$489,973.75

Estimated Value of Real  
Estate held as Trustee,  
Guardian, Agent, Etc.,  
not included in above  
.....\$175,000.00  
J. M. STARLING, Sec'y.

## STATEMENT OF CONDITION

OF

## Bank of Hopkinsville

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS  
DECEMBER 30, 1916.

## RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts.....\$388 904 45  
Banking House..... 23 000 00  
Stocks and Bonds..... 64 258 28  
Overdrafts..... 1 374 26  
Cash and Sight Exchange..... 199 417 56

\$676 954 55

## LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock.....\$100 000 00  
Surplus Fund..... 25 000 00  
Undivided Profits..... 2 563 01  
Due Depositors..... 540 563 54  
Due to Banks..... 4 000 00  
Dividends Unpaid..... 828 00  
Dividend No. 103, this day..... 4 000 00

\$676 954 55

J. E. McPHERSON, Cashier.

HOPKINSVILLE, KY.

JAN. 1st, 1917.

## CONDENSED STATEMENT

—OF THE—

## City Bank &amp; Trust Co.

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS

Dec. 30, 1916.

## ASSETS.

Loans.....\$619 821 63  
Bonds..... 41 000 00  
Overdrafts..... 2 259 03  
Banking House..... 15 000 00  
Other Real Estate..... 6 000 00  
Cash and Sight Exchange..... 226 309 89

\$910 390 55

## LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock.....\$ 60 000 00  
Surplus..... 100 000 00  
Undivided Profits..... 15 134 84  
Dividend No. 73, 5 per cent..... 3 000 00  
Dividend—Special, 5 per cent..... 3 000 00  
Cashier's Checks..... 201 00  
Deposits..... 729 054 71

\$910 390 55

IRA L. SMITH, Cashier.

MODART CORSETS  
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Beginning Thursday Dec. 21st, I will sell every hat left  
in my shop at \$2.50, \$3.50 and \$5.00.

On Jan. 1st, 1917, I am going to move my Hat Shop and Corset  
Studio to the Dr. Hill residence on South Main St., and wish to dis-  
pose of all my hats before leaving, so to the woman who wants a late  
HAT, a REMARKABLE BARGAIN is offered.

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## 500-BARREL OIL WELL STRUCK

Gusher Brought In By Pat White, Famous in Oklahoma Fields.

Irvine, Ky., Jan. 5.—The first oil well struck in the famous Irvine pool was gauged as high as 500 barrels capacity daily was developed this week by Pat White, the millionaire oil man of Cushing field fame. The well is in new territory.

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We have installed a Buckhorn cleaner for cleaning clover seed.

Bring your seed to us and they will be cleaned in the proper way.

F. A. YOST CO.,  
Incorporated.

### EXCHANGE.

"A man has a right to change his opinions," replied Senator Sorghum; "but he has to be careful not to get treated to the trade and come out worse off than when he started."

### UP TO MOTHER.

"Will your daughter accept the Count von Speizen?"  
"We don't know; her mother hasn't decided yet."—Puck.

### UNDISCRIMINATING.

"Hi see 'Arry got a job?"  
"He did? Well, well. Some folks will do anything for money."—The Froth.

### EXPLAINED.

"Pa, when is a man a pinhead?"  
"When his head stops the point of a thing from going any further, my son."

### Suspect Shoots Self

Bernard W. Lewis, a wealthy Pittsburgh man, wanted in Philadelphia in connection with the murder of Miss Colbert, the art model, committed suicide in Atlantic City Thursday night. In a bathroom of States Villa, 125 States avenue, he shot himself. The police were about to arrest him on order from Philadelphia, Lewis was traced through a chauffeur, who said he had driven him to the apartment of Miss Colbert the night before her body was found.

### Cinnamon Cake.

Stir into one cupful of flour two teaspoonfuls of yeast powder. Add this one-half cupful of milk and one-half cupful of sugar.

## CATARRH IS STAGNATION PERUNA IS INVIGORATION

Catarrh means inflammation. Inflammation is the stagnation of blood—the gorging of the circulation with impure blood. Of course you can't be well under this condition. It means, headaches, indigestion, kidney trouble, coughs, colds, etc.

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### MRS. JAS. A. PAYNE

Died While Visiting Her Daughter, Mrs. J. B. Chilton.

Mrs. James A. Payne, of Pembroke, aged 62 years, died Friday at the home of her son-in-law, Warden John B. Chilton, of the Eddyville penitentiary, where she and her husband had been several weeks visiting their daughter. Pellagra was the cause of death. The body was taken Saturday afternoon to Pembroke, where the burial took place Sunday morning. She is survived by her husband, her son, Will Payne, and four daughters, Mrs. Jno. B. Chilton, Mrs. Frank M. Chilton, Mrs. Will Edwards and Mrs. Brooks Winter, the last two of Adams, Tenn. She was a member of the Methodist church.

**FOR RENT**—Metcalfe Flats on Sixth Street. Can be made profitable rooming house. Also three rooms over Barrow's grocery. Apply to T. L. METCALFE.

### Peculiar Wedding Services.

In Persia the wedding service is read in front of a fire. In Nicaragua the priest, taking the couple each by the little fingers, leads them to an apartment where a fire is lighted, and there instructs the bride in her duties, and extinguishes the fire by way of conclusion. In Japan the woman kindles a torch and the bridegroom lights one from it, the playthings of the wife then being burned.

Itching, bleeding, protruding or blind piles have yielded to Doan Ointment. 50c at all stores—Advertisement.

### PURELY PERSONAL

Lee Douglas, who left for Castle Heights School, Lebanon, Tenn., to resume his studies.

Mr. H. M. Childs and family have removed from Guthrie to this city to live.

Mrs. Proctor, of Louisville, is visiting Mrs. Green Henry Russell.

Mrs. A. J. Milkeiser, of Dallas, Tex., is visiting her mother, Mrs. W. C. Davis.

Mr. H. Tyler Beale, of Hickman, Ky., died suddenly Friday. He had just returned from a visit with his wife to friends in this county. He was 35 years old and was married only seven months ago to a daughter of Mr. Geo. King, of Howell.

Rev. A. S. Anderson, of Westminster Presbyterian church, is very ill with erysipelas of the face.

Dr. S. A. Bradley, of Louisville, is visiting his brother, Dr. R. L. Bradley.

Col. W. K. Caffee, of Carthage, Mo., is visiting Mr. H. L. McPherson.

Mr. Lucian H. Davis was taken suddenly and violently ill Sunday night and his condition yesterday afternoon, while somewhat improved, was still critical. He has symptoms of uræmic poison.

### Stiff, Sore Muscles Relieved.

Cramped muscles or soreness following a cold or case of grippe are eased and relieved by an application of Sloan's Liniment. Does not stain the skin or clog the pores like musky ointments or pastes and penetrates quickly without rubbing. Limber up your muscles after exercise, drive out the pains and aches of rheumatism, neuralgia, lumbago, strains, sprains and bruises with Sloan's Liniment. Get a bottle today. At all Druggists, 25c.—Advertisement.

### DEAF HEAR BY VIBRATION.

M. Bigourdan told the French Academy of Sciences at its October meeting of a man who had been for 50 years so deaf that he could not hear the whistle of a locomotive close beside him, yet who heard distinctly the sound of heavy guns 75 miles away. It reached him in the form of a vibration of the earth, and was synchronous with the noise as heard by normal ears. Which led M. Bigourdan to suggest that sound may reach great distances through the earth rather than through the air.

### Not for Him.

Ragged Rogers—"Wouldn't you like to have fame, Griggsy?" Grim Griggs—"Naw! Dey say dat fame is bubble, an' dere's generally soap in bubbles."

## TWO DEATHS AT STATE HOSPITAL

One From McLean County and the Other From Warren.

Mrs. Mary C. Fox died at the Western State Hospital Saturday of exhaustion, aged 81 years. She was received at the institution from McLean county about two years ago. The remains were shipped to Calhoun.

Herbert Meadows, a patient from Warren county, died Friday of pneumonia, aged 28 years. He was received here about two years ago. The body was shipped to Bowling Green.

### POLAND CHINAS.

2 six-months-old boars. Pure blood. Weight 150 pounds each. Priced cheap.

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### House for Rent.

Cottage of 4 rooms and bath at 108 W. 17th street. Newly painted and in good condition; electric lights and good garden.

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Worth While Quotation.  
There is a great deal in the first impression.—Congreve.

### Unique Among Magazines



Probably Joe Mitchell Chapple knows personally more famous people than any other man in the world.

—The London Daily Mail, Feb. Edition

OTHER magazines have their place in fiction and fact, but the National with Joe Chapple at the helm is different. Every month for twenty years he has made a trip to Washington to obtain material for his "Affairs at Washington" department. You can hear him 12 times a year through the pages of the National Magazine and enjoy the many timely, interesting talks and special articles on the big men and affairs of the day. The National follows no rut. It is the very life of the magazine world. It takes you over wide stretches of territory. It sets you down suddenly face to face with a big fact. It keeps close to human impulses. People usually like it. It "boasts" life at every angle. It is not a palliative, but a blood and iron tonic to every person—man, woman, child. No matter where you live, the National will do you good. Write today for a copy and send No Money, and you will have read the magazine. For \$1.00, every four months, you can become a regular subscriber to the National Magazine. NATIONAL MAGAZINE, Boston, Mass. Publishers "Hart's Trade" and "Hart's Song".



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#### Is My Weather Prophet.

I can tell stormy weather days off by the twinges in my shoulders and knees. But here's an old friend that soon drives out the pains and aches.

Sloan's Liniment is so easy to apply, so rubbing at all, it sinks right in and fixes the pain. Cleaner than musky plasters and ointments. Try it for gout, lumbago, neuralgia, bruises and sprains.

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### Mayflower Celebrations

Plans for international exposition to commemorate the 300th anniversary of the landing of the pilgrims in 1620 were submitted to the Massachusetts Legislature yesterday.

## We're Opposed to Mail Order Concerns Because—

They have never contributed a cent to furthering the interests of our town—

Every cent received by them from this community is a direct loss to our merchants—

In almost every case their prices can be met right here, without delay in receiving goods and the possibility of mistakes in filling orders.

### But—

The natural human trait is to buy where goods are cheapest. Local pride is usually secondary in the game of life as played today.

### Therefore

Mr. Merchant and Business Man, meet your competition with their own weapons—advertising.

### Advertise!

The local field is yours. All you need do is to avail yourself of the opportunities offered. An advertisement in this paper will carry your message into hundreds of homes in the community. It is the surest medium of killing your greatest competitor. A space this size won't cost much. Come in and see us about it.

## WHEN LUNA HID HER FACE

If You Were Up at Two O'Clock Monday Morning You Saw a Total Eclipse.

A total eclipse of the moon, visible throughout the United States, and the first of seven eclipses to occur during 1917, occurred Sunday night at 12:50 a. m. At that hour the moon first came in contact with the earth's shadow and at 2 a. m. it was entirely within the shadow. For an hour and 29 minutes the total eclipse continued.

This was the first total eclipse of the moon since 1913, and the first that has been completely visible here since 1910. This year's eclipses of the sun and moon will be the greatest number possible in any one year. There will be four eclipses of the sun and three of the moon. Not since 1787 have this same number occurred, and a like occurrence will not again be seen until 1982.

### Kreesberg-Weingarten.

The Nashville Tennessean, of Sunday, contained the following society item: Mr. and Mrs. Karl Weingarten announce the engagement of their daughter, Frances, and Mr. S. Kreesberg, of Hopkinsville, Ky. The wedding will take place the latter part of February.

Mr. Kreesberg is the popular young shoe merchant on Ninth street.

### To Test New Law.

The first appeal in Louisville from a decision of the Workmen's Compensation Board was that of the Phil Hollenbach Company, which was ordered Saturday to pay Mrs. Phil Hollenbach \$10.40 a week for 535 weeks for the death of her husband, an employee of the plant.

### Brothers Wed Sisters.

Whitesburg, Ky., Jan. 8.—An interesting double wedding took place at Colson, west of here, in this county, when Evans Collins, 18, and Millard Collins, 20, brothers, of Sergeant, were married to Misses Susie Morton, 18, and Sadie Morton, 16, sisters, daughters of Jesse Morton, a farmer. Elder Bennett Collins officiated.

### Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co., Testimonials free.

Sold by Druggists. Price 75c per bottle. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

# 1917

With favorable weather conditions Christian county will produce the largest crops of wheat, corn, and tobacco in her history. In our opinion it will be wise to look over your HARNESS and see if your teams are properly equipped for the work.

Well fitted harness will lighten the toil, prevent accidents and save time and money.

We have a splendid stock of heavy harness that will fit your teams and give lasting satisfaction. From long experience in the harness business, we have learned to judge the quality of leather and the proper construction of harness—so if you find you need

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Hames,**

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**Hipstraps,  
Traces,**

**Collars,  
Housing.**

just anything you can think of—WE HAVE IT—and it will be a pleasure to furnish your requirements at the lowest market prices.

We are expecting you to come in and examine our stock before buying.

We will make it worth your while.

FINE ASSORTMENT OF LAPROBES.

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## THE ESCAPE.

By ANITA REYBURN.

The girl with a loose white sweater over her evening dress to guard against the cool of the night, passed like a shadow from column to column of the terrace, passed tall flower-filled urns, a fountain and statues glistening white in the moonlight. At the top of the broad steps that led down to the river, she paused under a spreading tree.

She hesitated, then started down the steps, cautiously keeping in the shadow of the high stone rail.

At the foot of the flight, a boat-house snuggled against the slope and beside it lay a yacht pointing seaward like a great white bird ready for flight. She remembered with relief that the captain and crew were in the house, having a share in the festivities of the wedding rehearsal.

The groom was to arrive that evening and the bridal party was assembled and guests were invited to receive the wonderful person of title who was to wed the family fortune in exchange for a coronet.

She phased on, spurning launches and motor boats of various kinds, and chose a rowboat rocking gently on the easy swell of the river.

Gathering her skirts close, she got in and pulled a long, easy stroke up the river. Two miles away was a favorite haunt of hers, a flat, grassy dell, where willows hung over a clear little stream that lost its identity here with the big river.

The little boat swung into the haven as she rested one oar, and slid in under the willows. Moonlight filtering through the tiny leaves made a wonderful lacework of shadow on the water.

"It is fairyland," breathed the girl softly, and the place caught the echo and sent it back to her.

"It is heaven!" said the echo and, lo, the voice was masculine!

She looked around surprised, and not displeased, for the voice had thrilled her.

"Better than heaven! It's here and heaven is yet to come," she answered. "Fairyland then, and you are Titania."

"Yes, I am Titania. And who are you, mysterious stranger?"

"Oberon! Didn't you guess?"

"Stupid of me, good king of the fairies! I don't think I shall call you Oberon, either. He was a mischievous maverick, and led Titania a terrible life. Remember how he put the ass' head on the clown and caused her to fall in love with him?"

"That isn't a fairy trait. It's very human. Many people love as they are told—and marry also."

An odd look crossed her face. "Come out, kind stranger. Be you Oberon, Puck or the donkey-headed clown, I should like to see you," she coaxed.

And then the brunettes rustled and a canoe slid out of the willows quite close to her. The girl saw how erect he sat and his strong, clear features. Susceptible to his smile and voice, she felt her heart beating strangely. Her answer was irrelevant. "Isn't this a truly wonderful night?"

"It is—because you are here!"

"And aren't people foolish to stay indoors?"

"They are—when you are outside!"

"And why do people have stupid weddings?"

"Because two people are in love!"

"No. Not always! Do you know, I've just run away from a wedding, or rather the preliminaries. The real wedding is tomorrow."

He was instantly interested. "You don't say so! And who, pray, is the bride?"

She told him.

"Ah! And you?" he asked. "What have you to do with it all?"

"I," she said, "I am in the bridal party."

"I am going to confess, too," he added. "I am in the bridal party also."

"What! You!"

"Yes. And drawn by the beauty of the night I ran off just as you did. We're both in the same boat."

She laughed delightedly. "My sin is less heinous now," she said, "since I have company."

"And we are not in the same boat, either, are we?" he broke in. "But I would like to be if you allow. We could have a little journey of our own up this wonderful river."

"To love it," she said. "And I'll show you how substantial I am when it hits."

She stood up and held out her hand, and as he took it she sprang lightly from one rocking boat to the other and settled herself in the low seat facing him.

"Where to?" he asked.

"Let's go out on the river and—"

"Never come back!" he said impetuously.

"Never come back!" she breathed. A spell was over her—strong, real, enduring. She wanted to drift on anywhere, forever and always with this stranger who had taken her heart by storm.

"I love you!" he said softly.

"And I love you!" she breathed. He nodded toward the shore. "There is a village and a parson. Will you marry me now, dear, tonight?"

"Yes. But first I must tell you that I who ran away was to be the bride."

"And I!" he cried ecstatically, drawing her to him as the boat touched shore, "was to be the bridegroom. The gods are kind indeed!"

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## HERE IS REAL "LUCKY STONE"

Owner Is Justified in Belief That It Has Saved the Lives of Two That Owned It.

George F. Knuz relates this little story of a lucky stone and the adventures of its owners:

"Some years ago a meteorite was given to Edward Heron Allen, the famous writer on palmistry and the violin, and this gifted man always wore it about him. One morning he awakened to find that the entire roof above him had fallen in, except just that portion over his bed.

"He told the story to one of the best-known ladies in Boston, one who is known for her public spirit, her love of art and her faultless manner of entertaining. This lady successfully urged Allen to give her the meteorite.

"A few days later, while out driving, a great truck with two runaway horses attached to it struck her carriage. Instinctively she raised her muff to protect her face. The muff was almost cut in two but the lady was not hurt. A few days later, while she was walking under some scaffolding, it fell, and the open part where the hoists went up proved to be just where she stood. Although surrounded by ruin, she remained unharmed."

Whether the stone was a factor in averting disaster to its owners in their moments of peril is, however, a matter apart from the facts in the case. —Rochester Democrat and Chronicle.

## MEAN LITTLE THRUSTS STING

Keen Mental Anguish Often Follows Words Which Were Merely Spoken "In Fun."

What good do you get out of giving people mean little thrusts? If this is the sort of thing you enjoy, there is something wrong in your make-up. There is a spot in your heart which is morally decayed.

Its badness may not cause you to become positively dangerous, but you have within you some of the same quality of cruelty which makes the heathen hang men up by the thumbs, because they enjoy the suffering of their victims.

The hurts you inflict are mental. The barbarian tortures are physical. Mental anguish is more painful than physical hurt. It cuts deeper and lasts longer.

You may think that the one who is the butt of your remarks does not feel them deeply; but you know how sensitive you are to similar thrusts.

If you will stop to think a moment, and place yourself in the position of the one you attack, the chances are that you will not be guilty in future of the mean little things in which you now indulge yourself as a matter of "a little fun." —Irish World.

## ROUMANIA AND HER NEIGHBORS.

Roumania proper is a country of 53,000 square miles, with a population of less than eight million. It is thus slightly larger than Pennsylvania, although it has half a million fewer people than the Keystone state. It has a population of 141 per square mile, as compared with Serbia's 137, Greece's 94 and Bulgaria's 108. Its imports amount to \$15 per capita, as compared to Serbia's \$7.50, Greece's \$7.80 and Bulgaria's \$8.75. Its exports per capita amount to \$18.42, as compared with \$6.73 in the case of Serbia, \$7.21 in the case of Greece, and \$7.87 in the case of Bulgaria. She also spends approximately one and a half times as much per capita for governmental purposes as Greece, Serbia or Bulgaria in normal times.

## HAS 114-YEAR-OLD QUILT

Mrs. Harold Dodge of West Woodbury, Vt., has a copperplate quilt which is one hundred and fourteen years old and in good condition.

## UNADULTERATED.

"Waiter, this coffee is nothing but thick mud!"

"Yes, sir; certainly sir. It was ground this morning!"

## A LONG TIME AFTER.

Lady Next Door—Were you named after your mother?

Mary—Of course. She was born before I was.

## LESS REASON TO BE.

Father—Aren't you sorry now that you hit Willie Jones?

Willie—I ain't!

## FARMER SMITH'S BITTER LESSON

Christmas Mail Order Shipment Proves Nightmare.

## 'BARGAINS' ARE A DELUSION

After Unpacking Goods, Quickly Goes to Home Town Store, Sees What He Buys and Makes Vow Never Again to Patronize Catalogue House—No More Wonder Book Stuff.

(Copyrighted, 1914, by Thomas J. Sullivan.)

Experience is the name men give their follies and their sorrows. It is the successive disenchantment of the things of life.

It is reason enlivened by the spoils of the heart. At least that is Smith's interpretation of experience.

## Disagreeable Brand of Watusa.

One December it happened that the weather man seemed to conspire with the mail order man. He turned out a disagreeable brand of watusa that did the farmers with a distaste for the "open road" that David Grayson so optimistically praises in all seasons.

But all farmers are not optimistic, like David.

Farmer Smith liked the comfort of his sheltered home. So he naturally was attracted by an invitation from the mail order house to sit down in an easy chair before the fire and select his Christmas supplies from the pages of a wonder book left at his front gate by the R. F. D. man.

## Wonder Book Solves Problem.

The idea seemed mighty attractive and comfortable. He thought he might as well experiment once anyway.

So he and his wife had a nice time filling out the yellow order slip according to their needs and revenue.

Then they sent it on its way to the firm which promised them thrilling bargains in all lines of merchandise from pins to palaces.

The Smiths had made one trip to town. The day had been characterized by haste, hunger and worry. They hadn't had time to buy what they wanted.

So the catalogue seemed to solve the problem for them. It seemed as if it were going to save them lots of time, energy, money and brain fag.

## Shipment Arrives.

It was a beautiful pre-Christmas dream made up in four measures of comfort, confidence, curiosity and hope. The awakening came afterward, like wise the disillusionment.

Their shipment arrived two days before Christmas. This was very reassuring. But it necessitated a special drive of nine miles to the nearest express office.

The C. O. D. express charges were unexpectedly high. The first intimation of a mistake came with the realization that the express charges exceeded the difference in price between home store and catalogue house articles.

Traffic had been congested and the passage rough. Damage was visible. Smith hoped it wasn't serious, but he took his stuff home with unpleasant forebodings, and that night when the family was asleep he and his wife opened the package in the kitchen.

## Caused Smith to Swear.

There was a lot of excelsior to unpack, but when the work was done and the contents stood revealed there was a verbal fireworks display on the part of Smith, who forgot for the moment that he was a deacon in the church, and Mrs. Smith's tears were bitter.

The parlor lamp was a scream. Its embellishments were vivid enough to light a colored Baptist church without the aid of acetylene.

The handkerchief Battenberg looked as if it had been made on a sweetshop machine intended for overalls. The guaranteed pure wool overcoat assured them at a glance how thoroughly they had been deceived.

Passing up the balance of the "alleged bargains," the baby's stocking was the piece de resistance of their Christmas feast. It was a curious affair, decorated with green and red yarn tassels and filled with junk that represented the discard of a one cent novelty stock and exuded suggestions of bacteria from top to toe.

## Do Shopping at Home.

The stocking was the final straw. Next morning Smith bled out old Bess, and he and his wife plodded to town again through the slush to get a bona fide supply of Christmas gifts.

What they bought then had the guarantee of the manufacturer, the dealer and their own eyes, for by this time the Smiths were strictly from Missouri. They had had their lesson.

But how many thousands of Smiths and Joneses in this country who have had a lesson, but hesitate—in fact, absolutely refuse—from letting their neighbors and friends know that they have been through the same experience!

The reason that they do not admit it is easily explained in a few words. They are ashamed to acknowledge their credulity and are waiting the opportunity to see their neighbor bite.

After their neighbor fell into the trap they decided that the best use to which their catalogue could be put was to lay it under the Yule log and start a holiday blaze going in the old

A SYNOPSIS  
Of The Proposed  
NEW KENTUCKY REVENUE  
AND TAXATION LAW

Constitutional Amendment. The new law is in conformity with the Amendment to Section 171 of the Constitution authorizing the General Assembly to—

Classify property for taxation. Fix the rate of taxation on each class. Designate which classes shall be subject to local taxation.

Permanent. The new law provides for State Tax, a permanent State Tax Commission. Commission to carry into effect the provisions and exercise supervision over the entire question of State Taxation. To devote its entire time to the question and assume the duties of the various Boards and Commissions now having authority to assess and tax property for State purposes at Frankfort.

Rate of Taxation. The new law fixes the rate of taxation on all taxable property for State purposes at forty cents on each \$100 of assessed value. Instead of fifty-five cents, as at present, on all classes of property excepting deposits in bank, which are to be taxed at ten cents on each \$100 for the purpose of encouraging thrift and savings and the circulation of money now sequestered by the cause of excessive taxation. In other respects taxation for State purposes will be absolutely uniform on all classes of property, whether owned by the residents of towns or the country.

Apportionment. The apportionment for each item of expense remains undisturbed, and the General Revenue, Expense Fund, the School Fund, the Sinking Fund, the Kentucky University and Road Tax will receive the same exact proportion of the revenue as heretofore.

Real Estate. Real estate will be taxed to its locality in the country or towns and cities for State purposes at the uniform forty-cent rate, and for county, town or taxing districts at the local rates fixed by the local authorities. The value of real estate depends on its location and surrounding improvements, and should naturally contribute towards the maintenance of such improvements.

Personal Property. Personal property is aggregated into classes and each class will be taxed uniformly, whether owned by the resident of a town or the country, for the purposes for which it is taxed.

Money and Credits. Money in hand, notes, bonds, accounts and shares of stock in foreign corporations having less than twenty-five per cent of their taxable property in Kentucky will be taxed for State purposes only at the uniform forty-cent rate in lieu of all other taxation. Shares of stock in Kentucky corporations and foreign corporations having more than twenty-five per cent of their taxable property in Kentucky are exempt from taxation, as the taxes are paid by the corporations.

Machinery. Farm implements and machinery, the machinery of manufacturing establishments, including raw material and product in course of manufacture, will be taxed for State purposes only at the uniform rate of forty cents in lieu of all other taxation.

Mortgages. Mortgages will be taxed for State purposes only at the uniform rate of forty cents, and if for a period exceeding three years, a registration fee of twenty-five cents on each \$100 will be required in order to secure revenue from foreign money lenders on long-time loans, as this is the only Kentucky tax they would have to pay.

Banks and Trust Companies. Banks and trust companies will be subject to the same taxation as at present, but the State tax will be only forty cents instead of fifty-five, as at present, and the assessment will be made by the permanent Tax Commission instead of the State Board of Valuation. Banks have heretofore been assessed on a different basis of valuation from other property, and it is not proposed to disturb this arrangement.

Bank Deposits. Bank deposits are placed in a separate class and depositors will be taxed at the rate of ten cents on each \$100 on money on deposit September 1, which tax may, however, be paid by the banks for their depositors or by the depositors themselves, and this nominal tax is calculated to largely increase the deposits in banks, as money not so deposited will be subject to the State tax rate of forty cents.

Railroads and Public Service Corporations. Railroads and public service corporations will be assessed by the permanent Tax Commission and the taxes on the various classes of property they may own will be the same as for individuals—forty cents for State purposes on property taxed for State purposes only and such local taxes as the local authorities fix on property subject to same. The value of franchises will also be fixed by the State Tax Commission and the new law dispenses with all other State Taxing Boards and taxing privileges of other Commissions at Frankfort.

Merchants. Merchants will be taxed on their real estate and tangible personally as heretofore, but at the lower State tax rate of forty cents, and such local taxes as may be fixed by the local authorities. Notes, accounts and cash in hand will be taxed for State purposes only at the uniform forty-cent rate in lieu of other taxes and bank deposits at ten cents on each \$100.

Manufacturers. Manufacturers will be subjected to the payment of State taxes only on their machinery and raw material and product in course of manufacture, notes, accounts cash in hand and other intangible personally at the rate of forty cents, and bank deposits at ten cents on each \$100. Their real estate will be subject to State and local taxes as at present.

Farmers. Farmers will be subjected to the present taxation on their land and improvements, but the tax rate for State purposes will be forty cents instead of fifty-five. Agricultural implements and machinery will be taxed for State purposes only at the uniform forty-cent rate. Crops grown within the year are exempt from all taxation. Bank deposits will be taxed at ten cents on the hundred and other intangible personally paid by banks, cash on hand, notes and accounts taxable bonds and stocks will be taxed for State purposes only at the uniform forty-cent rate.

Livestock. Livestock will be taxed as at present, but the State tax rate will be forty instead of fifty-five cents.

Household Effects. Household effects, including pictures, musical instruments, furniture, carpets and jewelry, will be taxed as at present, but the State tax rate will be forty instead of fifty-five cents, and there will be the present exemption of \$250 for heads of families.

ALL TAXPAYERS IN FAVOR OF A BETTER TAX LAW SHOULD WRITE TO THE GOVERNOR AND URGE HIM TO CALL A SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE SESSION.

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TO COURTS

Charges Sutherland Exceeded Six Pupils of Oklahoma School That Was Wrecked Limit of Expenditures in Primary.

Hinton, W. Va., Jan. 8.—Attorneys for United States Senator W. E. Chilton, of West Virginia, who was defeated in the recent election by Howard Sutherland, republican, today instituted proceedings in circuit court here to oust Sutherland on the ground that the republican nominee in his primary campaign exceeded the limit of expenditures provided by the state corrupt practices act.

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## WISDOM.

"She wanted to marry him for his money."

"Did she fail?"

"No—she failed and she married someone else."—Town Topics.

## KEEP THE CHANGE!

A.—I say! What do you mean by telling Jones I was an idiot?

B.—Why, it isn't a secret, is it?

## BOARD MEETING.

The board of trustees of Bethel Woman's College will meet to-night at 7 o'clock at the office of Forbes Mfg. Co., Virginia street.

neatly movement. "Any activity in real estate about here?" asked the tourist. "None whatever," answered the disconsolate citizen of an Arizona town, "except when a puff of wind comes along and shifts a little sand."

Scientific Fact of Interest. A distinguished British scientist has decided that there is some form of radiation from chalk and granite cliffs, possibly electrical, which causes climatic differences in places near together.

## TWO ONLY.

Only two marriage licenses have been issued this year, both on Jan. 3 and previously reported.

Muskogee, Okla., Jan. 7.—Deaths caused by the tornado in Southeastern Oklahoma yesterday were increased to seventeen by the death of six more pupils of the Viroton County School, which was blown to pieces by the wind. Eight persons are known to be injured seriously.

The tornado, after demolishing the schoolhouse, killing or injuring all but two of the twenty-nine persons in it, dipped down on Quinton, Okla., destroying a number of houses and injuring seven persons, one probably fatally.

## MRS. LEWIS J. STEWART.

Mrs. Kitty Stewart, wife of L. J. Stewart, of Greecy, died Friday night after a long illness. She was 70 years old and is survived by her husband, two sons and two daughters. Her husband is also very low.

## Contemporary.

"Miss Ann Teek has had her house furnished in colonial style." "Well, she ought to feel thoroughly at home amid such surroundings."

## Lawson will Stay.

Thomas W. Lawson canceled his trip go to Europe and will appear in Washington Monday to testify regarding the alleged leak in connection with Wilson's peace note.



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**DEBUT DANCES IN ROUMANIA**

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The Roumanian peasants, says the National Geographic Magazine, have a saying that they must dance on Sunday to keep the creak out of their bones on Monday. Most of the dances are at the public houses—dance halls under the blue sky, as it were—and young and old gather there. The old folk spend the day with the tippie, while the young ones dance. There is very little drinking on any other day of the week, and a tipsy man, except on Sunday, is seldom seen. The dances are organized by the boys of the community. They arrange for the music, provide the refreshments, and preside as masters of ceremony. When the girls reach a marriageable age and have been sufficiently instructed in the household arts, they are allowed to attend these dances as participants. "She dances at the dance" is the peasant way of saying that a girl has made her debut and is eligible for matrimonial attentions. The national dance of Roumania is a sort of cross between a jig and the game of "ring around the rosie." All the dancers clasp hands and form a ring. They then begin a stepping, swaying motion that never moves them out of their original tracks, and to the music of the Tzigana band they keep it up for hours.

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Lard, pure leaf, pound.....	22 & 23c
Lard, compound, pound.....	17½c
Cabbage, per pound.....	7½c
Sweet potatoes.....	35c per peck
Irish potatoes.....	60c per peck
L. meat, per dozen.....	25c
Cheese, cream, per lb.....	35c
Cheese, Swiss, per lb.....	85c
Sugar, 100 pounds.....	\$8.25
Four, 24-lb sacks.....	\$1.15
Corneal, tinner.....	\$1.50
Oranges, per dozen.....	30c to 60c
Turnips, per peck.....	35c
Black Walnuts, per p. ck.....	25c
Mixed Nuts, per lb.....	25c
Grape Fruit.....	5 to 20c each
Hickory Nuts per peck.....	35c
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Wine Sap Apples per peck.....	65c to 75c
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Cranberries per qt.....	15c
Onions per pound.....	8c
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**ENGLISH IS BAD ENOUGH.**

Why talk of the difficulty of pronouncing Polish, Austrian, Russian or Roumanian names when ninety-nine out of every one hundred cannot pronounce scores and scores of English names. Just think of Bertie pronounced as Barty, Dilwyn as Dillon, Belvoir as Beever, Featherstonehaugh as Festunhaw, Dalzell as Dec-el, Ruthven as Riven. And these are by no means the worst cases.

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"How few are the big prizes in life."  
"Yes, and how few the big winners."

**A HARD STUNT.**

"My dear, it was absolutely indescribable!"  
"Oh, tell me all about it!"—Kansas City Star.

**THE ALL-PERVADING IDEA.**

"Do you know how to handle an emergency?"  
"Is that going to be any of 'em?"

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Lake Charles, La., Mrs. E. Fournier, 616 Kirby street, says: "The month before I took Cardui, I could hardly walk. I had backache, headache, pain in my legs, chills, fainting spells, sick stomach, and a feeling of being all run down. Since taking Cardui, I have no more pains, no weakness, and I want to and I could do the thing I like to do. Cardui and its benefits by the people who have been found so efficient for womanly ills. Cardui will relieve that backache, headache, and all the misery from which you suffer, just as it has done for others. Try Cardui. Advertisement

**WORSE THAN FLINT.**

She—Are the examinations at Harvard hard?  
He—Yes; they are so hard that you can't cut them.—Town Topics

**NO WONDER.**

Friend—I heard your father broke his leg yesterday. How is he getting along?  
Willie—Oh, he can't kick.

**CORROBORATION.**

She—This new author is perfectly killing!  
He—I notice he does murder the king's English.

**EVOLUTION.**

First Peacock—What worries you?  
Second Peacock—I hope we shall never degenerate into a race without tails.

**Lingering Coughs are Dangerous.**

Get rid of that tickling cough that keeps you awake at night and drains your vitality and energy. Dr. King's New Discovery is a pleasant balsam remedy, antiseptic, laxative and promptly effective. It soothes the irritated membrane and kills the cold germs; your cough is soon relieved. Delay is dangerous—get Dr. King's New Discovery at once. For nearly fifty years it has been the favorite remedy for grippe,roup coughs and colds. Get a bottle to-day at your Druggist, 50c.—Advertisement.

**Got Them All In.**

Mary, who recites her prayers aloud each evening, remembering her parents' neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Baker, and the man who sells the goodies at the corner store does so in the following manner: "God bless daddy, mamma, Mizer Baker, Mizzy Baker, and the other baker, too."

**Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA**

**Proof Positive.**

"Perkins is down and out, isn't he?"  
"Oh, yes—he told me the other day he was paying cash for everything."—Life.

For any pain, burn, scald or bruise, apply Dr. Thomas' Eucalyptic Oil—the household remedy. Two sizes 25c and 50c at all drug stores.—Advertisement

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**TRAINS GOING SOUTH.**

No. 93—C. & N. O. Lim. 12:21 a. m.  
No. 51—St. L. Express 5:29 p. m.  
No. 95—Dixie Flyer 9:32 a. m.  
No. 55—Hopkinsville Ac. 7:00 a. m.  
No. 53—St. L. Fast Mail 5:36 a. m.  
No. 91—Local Passenger, 8:57 a. m.  
No. 99—Dixie Limited, 9:56 p. m.

**TRAINS GOING NORTH.**

No. 92—C. & St. L. Lim. 5:29 a. m.  
No. 52—St. Louis Express 10:20 a. m.  
No. 94—Dixie Flyer 7:05 p. m.  
No. 56—Hopkinsville Ac. 8:55 p. m.  
No. 54—St. L. Fast Mail 10:14 p. m.  
No. 90—Local Passenger, 4:32 p. m.  
No. 98—Dixie Limited, 6:17 a. m.  
No. 51 connects at Guthrie for Memphis and points as far south as Erin, and for Louisville, Cincinnati and the East.

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### GREAT ASSET IS ACCURACY

Employers Are Always In Need of the Services of Men With Sharp Eyes.

Accuracy is not a faculty. It is a habit. A man can school himself to look at things with a sharp, clear eye, and to remember what he sees without anything being omitted or added. He becomes habitually accurate, and without any special effort.

On the other hand, men of loose perceptions and careless habits find it almost impossible to be accurate, no matter how hard they try, observes the Rochester Democrat and Chronicle. An idea of the value and method of accuracy may be gained from the following advice given by Ruskin on the simple matter of reading a book:

"You must get in the habit of looking intensely at words, and assure yourself of their meaning, syllable by syllable—nay, letter by letter. You might read all the books in the British museum, if you could live long enough, and remain an utterly illiterate, uneducated person; but if you read ten pages of a good book letter by letter—that is to say, with real accuracy—you are forevermore in some measure an educated person."

Young men and women who must earn their living ought to realize how much the habit of accuracy advances them in the estimation of their employers. A person may lack brilliancy, but if, within his limitations, he is absolutely reliable, he will always find somebody who needs his services. Perhaps it might be truthfully said that nothing astonishes an employer like a man or woman who can be depended on to do certain work with perfect accuracy.

### A Strange Story.

Argyle, Meh.—Mrs. Wm. H. Carson, in a letter from Argyle, says: "I was almost wild with pain in my head, and other severe pains, due to womanly troubles. Cardui gave me great relief at once. Further use of Cardui raised me from my bed of agony. Cardui saved my life, and I can't be thankful enough for what it did for me." Whether seriously sick, or simply ailing, take Cardui, the woman's tonic. As a general tonic for women, to improve the appetite and build up the constitution Cardui is in a class by itself. Those who have used it say it does the work; it relieves, it cures. Try it. Your druggist has it.—Advertisement.

### Removing Old Paint.

Old paint may be quickly and easily removed from any surface by scrubbing with the following mixture: Dissolve a quart of baking soda in a gallon of water and add a quart of quicklime. Apply to the surface with a brush and in a few minutes all traces of the old paint may be washed off in warm water. The wood should then be washed with vinegar before new paint is applied to remove all the alkali.

### Constipation Makes You Dull.

That draggy, listless, oppressed feeling generally results from constipation. The intestines are clogged and the blood becomes poisoned. Relieve this condition at once with Dr. King's New Life Pills; this gentle, non-gripping laxative is quickly effective. A dose at bedtime will make you feel brighter in the morning. Get a bottle to-day at your Druggist, 25c.—Advertisement.

### Institutional Treatment of Tuberculosis

means that the patient is given constant attention; that the regime which is found to be best adapted to the case is rigidly adhered to; that a resident physician is at hand all of the time, studying the case and adapting the treatment to it; that nursing service is the best. All of these things mean improvement, greater comfort and possible recovery. Hazelwood is operated without profit by the Louisville Anti-Tuberculosis Association. Rates \$12.50 a week. Write for detailed information.

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### Went Too Far.

A Kentucky mule was hitched to an automobile to draw it from the mud. The mule ran away with the automobile. The latter was in a sad state when rescued, but the mule calmly resumed its grazing. There are some insults that even a mule cannot brook.

### Ingenious Calculator.

A calculator that shows the money values of one country in the terms of several others and applies the values to various weights and measures has been invented by an Englishman.

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No Excuse to Come Home That Way.  
Too many married men who have family burdens to bear think it's up to them to come home loaded every night.—Atlanta Journal.

# THE KENTUCKIAN FOR 1917

The Kentuckian on Jan. 1, 1917, rounds out its 38th year. Under normal conditions the year 1916 would have been a year of unusual prosperity, but as the public is aware the exorbitant and unprecedented price charged for News Print Paper cut a deep hole in the profits of all newspapers and many unable to stand losses were put out of business. The Kentuckian enters the new year with print paper that cost \$54 ton at this time last year now costing about \$140 for the same amount of paper not as good. How long these conditions will continue cannot be foretold.

Many newspapers have advanced rates but in order that the circulation may not be lessened by a higher price the Kentuckian will still be sent for \$2.00 a year, the old price. It will be necessary though to adhere rigidly to the cash system, since more than \$1.00 must be paid in advance for the paper upon which we print 156 papers and the cost of printing leaves but little profit out of the second dollar. We are asking our old subscribers to stand by us in this crisis by renewing promptly. Advertisers will also be asked to pay a slightly higher rate for space, which is all a newspaper has to sell outside of its subscriptions. We trust the advertising public will see the reasonableness of this step.

**All papers not paid for will be Stopped. Don't Let Yours Stop.**

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### A GOLFER



"Where did Bones get his stroke?"  
"Beating carpets."

### ROUMANIAN FARMS ARE SMALL

There are a million farms in Roumania and only a few thousand large ones; but the few big land owners have more land than the many small ones. The average size of the million small farms is eight acres, while that of the 4,471 large ones is 2,200 acres, says the National Geographic magazine. With so many small farms naturally a prolific farming population has little money to buy machinery, and must be content with the ways and methods of past generations. In times of peace the Wallachians go into Hungary by the tens of thousands to help with the sowing and reaping.

### TRUTH AT LAST.

"Sitting up with your sick friend again, eh?" his wife inquired, sarcastically.

"Exactly, my dear."

"No, tell me the truth: is that friend really sick?"

"He's sick this time, all right. He held an ace full against my four sixes."—Houston Post.

### BEST AUTHORITY.

"The man over yonder is a golden-mouthed speaker."

"Did you ever hear him?"

"No, but I'm his dentist."

### NASTY THING.

"Mr. Sofftop is different from any other man I have ever met."

"You don't mean to tell me he has proposed to you?"

### HIS REASON.

"Funny place to carry your watch in your hip pocket."

"Well, I always like to be ahead of time!"—Boston Evening Transcript.

### MIGHT BE GOOD IDEA.

If "poor people have poor ways," then a lot of us ought to change our ways and watch for results.

It Pays To Advertise in This Paper



## DIXIE LIMITED IN COMMISSION

Fast Train Service From Chicago to Florida Is Re-established via L. & N.

The "Dixie Limited" trains Nos. 93 and 99, running between Chicago and Florida, have been re-established and were put into commission at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. No. 99, south bound passed Hopkinsville, over the L. & N., at 9:56 last night, and its mate, No. 98, passed here this morning at 6:17 o'clock.

The Dixie Limited consists of two standard twelve-section drawing room sleepers and one six compartment drawing room observation sleeper, first class coaches and combination smoker and baggage cars and dining service a la carte, serving all meals. No stops will be made by these trains on this division, except at Earlinton, for water, and at Guthrie, for coal and water.

Only one passenger train is materially affected by the new time card. No. 52, north bound St. Louis Express, which formerly departed from here at 9:54 a. m., now leaves at 10:20 a. m., or 26 minutes later. No. 54 departs at 10:14 p. m., or five minutes earlier.

### Conference In Rome.

Premiers Lloyd George, of Great Britain, and Briand, of France, have arrived in Rome for a conference with the Italian Ministry on the general situation. They were accompanied by other members of the British and French War Councils. A representative of the Russian General Staff also is expected to take part in the consultations.

### Gives up Title to Become American.

San Francis, Jan. 8.—Count Henry Helmuth von Adelmann, of Stuttgart, Germany, was just plain Henry von Adelmann, of Richmond, Cal., when he left the United States District Court today. "I willingly give up my title to become an American citizen," said the Count to the court, where he went to become naturalized.

### Weather For Week.

Washington, Jan. 8.—The Weather Bureau's prediction for the week in the Ohio valley follows: Generally fair, except rain or snow about Tuesday and again about Thursday or Friday. Temperature near seasonal normal.

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## RECORD-BREAKING LOVE

By H. A. SLATTENGREN.

Jack Tracy was fishing, reeling for bass. He was an expert at this, which was his favorite sport, tarring only flirting with comely ladies. It was late in the afternoon of an early spring day that had been crowned by a cloudless sky.

When the velvety star-lit darkness superseded the dusky twilight Tracy put away his fishing tackle, lit a cigar and started to paddle slowly homeward. The night was of the superb kind that has a tendency to make a person retrospective, dreaming and amorous.

Presently a woman's voice was heard singing on the other side of the lake. It was changed and subdued by the distance into a charming quality as it vibrated on the soft, tranquil air. The voice possessed a range, carrying power and sweetness that caused Tracy to stop rowing and to listen intently to the magical outpouring. For several minutes he listened, spell-bound, to the witching music; but it stopped suddenly as it had started. Tracy waited patiently for some time, expecting that the songstress would again sing, but she did not as soon as he desired.

"I wonder who she is?" Tracy asked himself. "I didn't think that this little dot upon the map harbored such an exceptionally good singer. Possibly, she is just a visitor like me and won't stay here long. It's too bad that I shall have to leave for the city early in the morning, or I could, possibly, contrive to meet her and find out who she is. The owner of such a voice must be very charming."

Tracy wasn't even sure whether she was out in a boat or not. But he decided to take chances on it and soon started rowing across the lake in the direction from which the song had come. Not until he had nearly reached the opposite shore did he stop rowing. What is more, he saw no boat and he heard no more of the songstress. He had about decided that he had come on a wild goose chase, when his attentive ear caught the rattle of an oarlock some distance away.

"So she is out in a boat and, I believe, alone, since there is no conversation."

Tracy unconsciously straightened his tie and smoothed his hair, complimenting his good luck. While he was planning some way to get acquainted, she started singing again. Tracy forgot everything in listening to the wonderful, appealing charm of that voice. He thought that it was the most entrancing vocal music he had ever heard; in short, he had fallen deeply in love with the voice and longed to meet its owner—when the song was finished.

To row up and accost her on the lake was, of course, entirely out of the question, so he began racking his brain for another method. It came like an inspiration. Immediately he set out for the boathouse landing near the hotel, which was marked by a green light. The small lake he was on was joined to another lake by means of a channel about six feet wide and twenty-five feet long. The boathouse was on the other side of the channel, and taking a boat through the channel without mishap and delay required some skill. It was best done by starting the boat straight and with sufficient initial velocity to carry it well along.

Tracy did not go through the channel, but landed his boat on the beach, out of sight from the entrance. In going ashore he took with him a very strong silk fishline, and walked carefully though quickly to where a foot-bridge crossed the channel. Fortunately for Tracy, there were no people about to disturb him while he was stringing the fishline across the channel so that it would intercept a boat in going through. When this was done he went over to a bench under a nearby willow, lit a cigar and listened to the enchanting singing which had again started.

Tracy pondered deeply the best words to use in addressing her and even went so far as to practice in whispers the words and sentences he intended to use.

Within fifteen minutes of the time he had landed he heard the boat bearing the songstress coming toward the landing. She was silent now, but the splash and creaking of the oars were sufficient tell-tales. It was too dark to see her boat distinctly; it seemed like a gray shadow upon the waters. As it neared the entrance it was lined up with splendid precision, and with two or three strong pulls was sent correctly into the channel.

Tracy waited in breathless excitement until he saw the shadowy skiff hesitate and rebound. After this there was a scraping of oars and splashing of water as the boat floundered against the banks. Then, with his heart in his throat and trembling with anticipation, Tracy rose and walked over to where his adored songstress was captive. The boat was in the shadow of the bridge, and consequently he could not see her, but a glint of white nerved him to say, "I noticed that you were in trouble, so I came down here to offer my assistance. If you'll give me your hand, madam, I'll help you out of the boat."

"Aw, gwan, there's no leddy in here, but if you want to wot... you can take a heave at this here funnygraff," cried an urchin, with a wide straw hat engulfing his head.

## HAS SERVED 43 YEARS

W. H. Phillips Has Unique Record As Jessamine Officeholder.

Nicholasville, Ky., Jan. 8.—With the close of 1917 Judge W. H. Phillips will have served as Judge of Jessamine County Court for forty-four consecutive years. He has just announced his candidacy for another term.

Several years ago Judge Phillips promised a prospective rival if he would not oppose him, he, Judge Phillips, would not be a candidate at the next election. The proposal was accepted, but the other man died before the time came for its fulfillment.

### Coal Smashes Record.

The production and consumption of coal in the United States in 1916 exceeded all past records. The quantity of bituminous coal mined last year is estimated by C. E. Leshner, of the United States Geological Survey, Department of the Interior, as slightly more than 509,000,000 net tons, an increase, compared with 1915, of more than 66,500,000 tons, or 15 per cent, and greater by 31,000,000 tons than the record of 1913. Data furnished by the Anthracite Bureau of Information indicate that the production of Pennsylvania anthracite was 88,312,000 net tons, about 600,000 tons less than in 1915. The total output of coal in the United States is thus estimated at 597,500,000 net tons, and the official figures when compiled may show 600,000,000 tons compared with 570,000,000 tons in 1913.

This estimate, which is to be followed shortly by a more detailed statement, shows that the increase was general, only three States, Maryland, Oklahoma and Texas, having had a smaller production than in 1915. The largest increase was in Ohio, whose production in 1916 is estimated at 37,000,000 tons, compared with 22,435,000 tons in 1915, a gain of 65 per cent. Colorado, New Mexico, Virginia and Washington show increase of more than 20 per cent, and Kentucky, Montana, North Dakota, Tennessee, West Virginia and Wyoming, of 14 to 18 per cent. In Pennsylvania the increase was about 17,000,000 tons, or 11 per cent.

The consumption of coal by the railroads in 1916 is estimated to have been 17,500,000 tons greater than in 1915, the use of coal in the manufacture of coke was greater by 20,500,000 tons, exports increased about 7,000,000 net tons, the coal mines used 500,000 tons more for steam and heat, and the increase in consumption, mainly by the manufacturing industries, was 21,000,000 tons.

The increased consumption of bituminous coal by the railroads and industrial interests of the country during the year brought about a condition in which the demand for coal was greater than the ability of the railroads to deliver it, and in some localities greater than the ability of the mines to produce it, because of scarcity of labor. There is no lack of coal in the ground, or of mines from which it can be obtained. The soft-coal mines, however, are not equipped to store coal that has been mined, and the coal must be loaded into railroad cars as soon as it is dug—in fact, the miners as a general rule do not go into mines unless the cars are on hand to take the day's output.

The greater part of the bituminous coal produced in 1916 was sold on contracts at prices (agreed upon during the early part of the year) that represented increases little if any more than the increases in wages granted the miners. The high prices at which the small quantity of coal not contracted for was sold during the last three months of the year were the result of excess of demand over supply. The buyers bid the price up, and as happens in the marketing of any article or commodity under like conditions, there was doubtless some speculative holding and trading. It tended to raise prices. This factor and the inclination of the middleman and retailer to exact extra profits are not believed to have been greater as regards coal than as regards other necessities whose prices have risen during the last few months.

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